



City of Carlsbad

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Carlsbad Police & Fire Recruit Volunteer Emergency Responders

Volunteers are needed for the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT volunteers will provide emergency preparedness and response assistance to their neighbors and community. Volunteers will receive 24 hours of training, including fire safety, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue.

"CERT volunteers play an essential part in a City's emergency assistance to members of the community," said David Harrison, the City's emergency preparedness coordinator. "We are excited about launching this new program, which will benefit City residents in times of emergency, like the recent wildfires."

Training for the eight-week Carlsbad CERT volunteer course will be conducted Monday evenings beginning June 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Training will be held at the City of Carlsbad Safety Center, 2560 Orion Way. Interested volunteers may apply at <http://www.volunteerincarlsbad.net> and attend a volunteer orientation on Monday, May 19 at 7 pm at the Safety Center.

For more information, contact Emergency Preparedness Coordinator David Harrison at (760) 931-2137 or visit <http://www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net/>

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